

Senator Williamson moved to lay the bill on the table; lost.
Read 3d time and passed.

A bill to locate the county seat of La Vacca county; read 3d time and passed.

A bill requiring the County Surveyors to record certain field notes; ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to legalize the marriage of Sam'l M. Parry and Elizabeth Neese, and legitimate their children; passed to 3d reading.

A bill defining the mode of conveying property in which the wife has an interest.

Senator Navarro offered an amendment.

Senator Williamson moved the previous question.

Senator Wallace moved the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow; lost.

Question on the engrossment of the bill—

Yeas. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Burleson, Grimes, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, Williamson, and Wood.—14.

Nays. Senators, Cuney, Hogg, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Wallace, and Williams.—7. Carried.

Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TUESDAY, March 31, 1846. }
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment—roll called and a quorum present.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Wallace presented the petition of Jas. Bowlin, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a Patent for a league and labor of land; read and referred to committee on Private Land claims.

Senator Williams, Chairman of Committee on public lands, to whom was referred a bill to allow land holders to pay their dues thereon, to the government, in specie, reported a substitute for the bill, and recommended its passage substitute adopted.

Senator Bourland, Chairman of the Committee on county boundaries, to whom was referred.

A bill to create the county of Denton.

A bill to be establish the county of Walker.

And a bill creating the county of Grimes.

Reported the same back to the Senate without amendments and recommended their passage.

Senator Wallace, one of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for the appointment of Patrols, reported by substitute, and recommended its adoption; substitute adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to organize the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.

Senator Wood moved to strike out "Liberty, Polk, and Tyler" from the first District, and insert them in the second District.

Carried, and bill made the special order of the day for 11 o'clock Thursday next.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following correctly engrossed:

A bill to authorize the settlement of disputes by conciliation or arbitration.

A bill requiring County Surveyors to record certain field-notes.

A bill defining the mode of conveying property in which the wife has an interest.

A message from the House, through Ben. F. Hill, informing the Senate, of the passage of a bill to create the county of Collin with amendments, and that they had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

A bill to organize the county of Tyler.

A bill to enable the Governor to fill certain vacancies in office, that may hereafter occur.

A bill to create the county of Calhoun.

A bill to create the county of Wharton.

A bill to locate the county seat of the county of Wharton.

A bill to legalize the marriage of Sam'l M. Parry and Elizabeth Neese; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; amendments of the committee on Public Lands adopted and bill passed to 3d reading.

A bill to incorporate Duvall Academy.

Senator Williams offered the following amendment:

Insert the names of "John Terry and Samuel Erwin," as two of the trustees; adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to incorporate Lamar Academy; ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of purchasers of town or city lots of the late Republic of Texas; read 2d time and laid on the table until to-morrow.

A bill to organize the Probate Courts; on report of the Judiciary committee.

The yeas and nays on the adoption of the first amendments, stood thus:

Yeas. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Cuney, Grimes, Hogg, Jewett, Kinney, Navarro, Parker, Robinson, Scott, Wallace, Williams, Williamson, and Wood.—16.

Nays. Senators, McKinney, McNeel, Miller, and Phillips.—4. Adopted.

Second amendment adopted.

Yeas and nays on third amendment:

Yeas. Senators, Grimes, Hogg, Wallace and Wood.—4.

Nays. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Cuney, Kinney, McKinney, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, and Williamson.—14. Rejected.

Senator McKinney offered the following amendment to the 8th section:

Nor shall a nuncupative will deprive the wife or children of the deceased from inheriting his or their estate; adopted.

Senator Navarro offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "valid" in 8th section, "unless it be made in the presence of seven credible and disinterested witnesses, and be reduced to writing, and be signed by said seven witnesses within six days after its being made, and be proven in the Probate Court by at least four of the same, within six months." Rejected.

Senator Phillips, moved a call of the House; carried.

Roll called, and further call suspended.

Senator Wallace moved to strike out all after the words "nuncupative will" in the 8th section.

Yeas and nays stood thus:

Yeas. Senators, Grimes, Hogg, and Wallace.—3.

Nays. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Burleson, Cuney, Jewett, McKinney, Kinney, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, Williams, Williamson, and Wood.—18. Lost.

Senator Wallace offered the following amendment.

No nuncupative will shall be established unless made in accordance with law.

Senator Williamson moved its rejection.

The yeas and nays stood thus:

Yeas. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Burleson, Cuneey, Grimes, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, McNeel Miller, Navarro, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Scott, Williams, Williamson, and Wood.—19.

Nays. Senators, Hogg and Wallace.—2. Rejected.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment.

Section seventeenth, thirteenth line, after the word "negroes" insert "by families." Adopted.

On motion of Senator Jewett, the bill was laid on the table until to-morrow.

Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER }
WEDNESDAY April 1, 1846 }
10 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment—roll called and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

A bill to incorporate Lamar Academy in the county of Lamar.

A bill to incorporate Duvall Academy in the county of Fannin.

A bill to organize the militia of the State of Texas.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly enrolled, the following bill:

An act to exclude from office, serving on juries, and from the right of suffrage, all persons who may hereafter be convicted of bribery, perjury, subornation of perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, larceny or other felony, or treason against this State or the United States.

Senator Jewett presented the petition of Geo. W. Terrell,